

## **I CLAIM:**

1. A ratchet driving tool comprising:

a handle including a head provided on one end thereof, said head including a chamber formed therein, and including an upper portion having a peripheral flange extended into said chamber thereof to form an opening therein which includes an inner diameter smaller than that of said chamber of said head, said head including an inner peripheral groove formed therein and communicating with said chamber thereof,

10 a ratchet wheel rotatably received in said chamber of said head, and including a plurality of teeth provided thereon, and including a swelling extended therefrom and rotatably engaged in said opening of said head to stably retain said ratchet wheel within said chamber of said head,

15 a retaining ring engaged in said inner peripheral groove of said head, and engaged with said ratchet wheel, and to stably and rotatably retain said ratchet wheel within said chamber of said head,

said handle including a space formed therein and having an open upper portion and having a lower portion, and a peripheral rib extended into said lower portion of said space of said handle, to form an orifice therein, said orifice including an inner diameter smaller than that of said space and said open upper portion of said space of said handle,

25 an actuator rotatably received in said space of said handle, and including a lower portion having an outer peripheral shoulder formed therein to receive said peripheral rib of said handle, and to form a circular bulge which is rotatably engaged into said orifice of

said handle, to rotatably retain said actuator within said space of said handle, said actuator including a hand grip provided on top thereof for rotating said actuator relative to said handle,

5       said head including a compartment formed therein and formed between said chamber of said head and said space of said handle, and having two narrower ends provided therein,

      a pawl slidably received in said compartment of said head, and including a plurality of teeth for engaging with said teeth of said ratchet wheel, and including a depression formed therein,

10       said actuator including a cavity formed therein, and

      a spring-biased detent received in said cavity of said actuator, and engaged within said depression of said pawl, to force said pawl to either of said narrower ends of said compartment of said head, when said actuator is rotated relative to said handle with said hand  
15   grip of said actuator.

      2. The ratchet driving tool as claimed in claim 1, wherein said actuator includes a notch formed therein and communicating with said cavity thereof to partially receive said pawl.

      3. The ratchet driving tool as claimed in claim 1, wherein said  
20   actuator includes a spring received in said cavity thereof to engage with and to bias said detent to force said pawl to either of said narrower ends of said compartment of said head.

      4. The ratchet driving tool as claimed in claim 1, wherein said actuator includes an upper portion having an inner peripheral recess  
25   formed therein, and a second retaining ring engaged in said inner peripheral recess of said actuator, and engaged with said handle, to stably retain said actuator within said space of said handle.